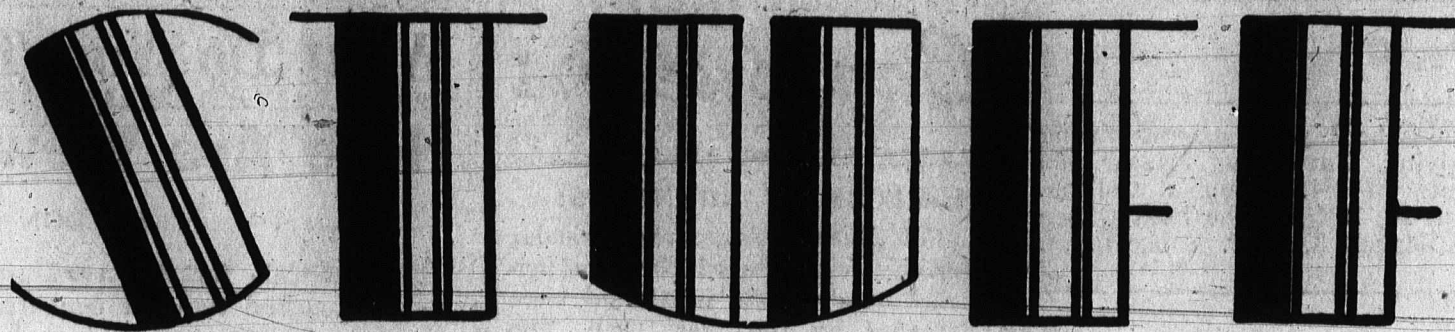


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Jack Benny Show Tops RAP Rating

President Exhorts Students To Greater Religious Fervor

"The Catholic college student dare not be content to be an average Catholic, he dare not be satisfied to be mediocre. Although we cannot all be geniuses in other lines, we can all rise above the average in our service of God. Your opportunities here are so numerous, the graces so abundant, the fervent practice of your religion so convenient, that neglect on your part cannot be held excusable in the eyes of God."

Thus the Rev. Alfred J. Zanolar, president of the college, admonished the students at the second formal convocation of the semester in the college theatre.

Father spoke of the spirit of religion in the world, a mockery of things spiritual, and reminded his hearers that this spirit has pervaded the thinking of all levels of society, has affected and infected those in high places and in low, and has influenced even Catholics, producing indifference and neglect.

Average Catholic

"The modern attitude toward religion, carrying over into the lives of Catholics, produces what we may call the 'average Catholic,' said the president. 'He goes to Mass on Sundays... the shortest low Mass, preferably without sermon. He goes to confession and receives Holy Communion perhaps several times a year, possibly even once a month. Beyond this—practically nothing. His religion is something for Sunday display and does not really enter into and affect his life.'"

Father Zanolar then expressed the hope that none of his listeners fitted into this pattern of the average Catholic, and reminded them of the opportunities offered at St. Joseph's: daily Mass and Holy Communion, daily facilities for confession, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, nightly Benediction and the Novenas. He urged the students to a more general use of these channels of grace, particularly weekday Mass and Holy Communion, as a means of making them true followers of Christ, active, convinced Catholics, a power for good in their community, and a sure means of salvation.

Father Falter Post Presents U. S. Flag

An American flag in memory of the Rev. Clement Falter, former member of the faculty and first American chaplain killed in the European theatre of operations in World War II, was presented to the college by the Father Falter Post on Monday, Nov. 8, sixth anniversary of the death of Father Falter.

The ceremony of presentation and blessing of the new flag took place at the foot of the flagpole on the north campus. Making the presentation was Mr. William Ciminelli, commander of the Post. The college president, the Rev. Alfred J. Zanolar, accepted the flag and blessed it before it was hoisted and unfurled. He thanked the veterans for their gift and paid tribute to the deceased chaplain.

Allegiance Pledged

Mr. Richard Scheiber, moderator of the Veterans' Club, recalled for the students assembled for the ceremony some of the interesting facts in the life of Father Falter on the campus, as chaplain, and in the hours immediately before his death.

College Seniors Must Complete National Exams

The National Educational Testing Service conducts a confidential testing program for institutions of higher learning. When this project was started in 1937-'38, 2,000 students took the tests. At present more than 45,000 college seniors are examined each year under certain standard conditions, making it possible to compare results on norms which are truly national in scope.

Last year 10 of St. Joseph's seniors participated in this program. This year, the Graduate Record Examination will be given to all members of the senior class. The Graduate Record Examinations are not a substitute for course examinations or other graduation requirements. The purpose of the tests is to measure the important objective of general education and to assist the student and the college in the evaluation of four years of educational effort. Test records of each individual examined are kept on file in a central office, are reported to the appropriate authority at the college, and to the individual student.

The basic pattern of the Graduate Examination is a series of general tests in the following areas: Mathematics, Physical Science, Biological Science, Social Studies, Literature, Arts Effectiveness of expression, and Vocabulary. These tests employ questions based largely on problems and reading passages from the subject matter represented. Although they hold the student responsible for a substantial background of knowledge, these tests are free, for the most part, from a demand for remote and detailed information.

According to information from the Dean's Office, the Graduate Record Examination is obligatory for all seniors and will be administered on the campus shortly after the Easter recess.

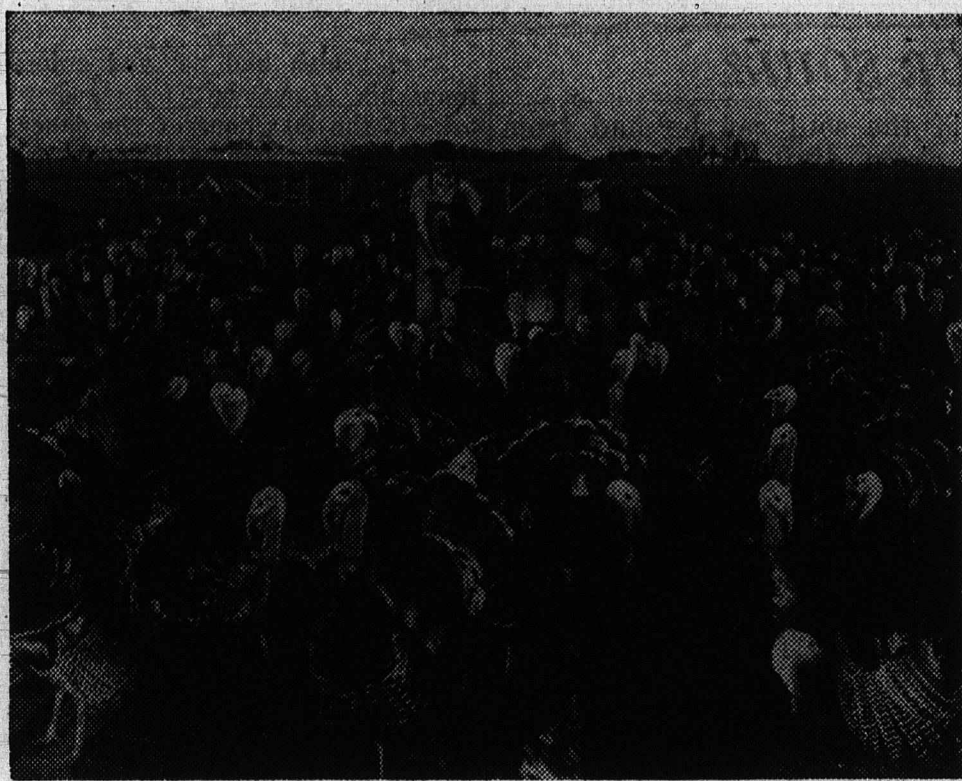
The Sophomore General Culture Test will be given to second year students as it was last year, sometime in May.

Noll Best Decorated

Noll Hall won first place in the Homecoming contest for the best decorated hall on the campus. The winning entry used the usual streamers and a coffin dramatically displayed with a novel lighting arrangement.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was repeated in unison by the assembly before the colors were lowered to half mast in memory of Father Falter; taps were sounded, and the ceremony ended. Music was furnished by the College Band.

Let's Talk Turkey!



(Staff Photo by John Keating)

Pictured above are some of the 475 walking main courses raised at St. Joe for the Thanksgiving dinner. Their tenders are Fred Schuster and Brother John Kreuzhermes.

Thanksgiving Dinner Assured; Turkeys Unafraid of Destiny

BY UTAH CUMMINGS

Once again thousands of eager youngsters of all ages are looking forward expectantly, licking their respective chops, and casting hungry eyes in the general direction of the local barnyard. The sale of axes and honing stones now goes into a soaring upward climb, and benevolent organizations start raffles for charity. What is the reason for this?

The old American national pastime of stomach stuffing comes into its own and is celebrated by one and all on this feast of feasts, Thanksgiving. This custom was started by the Pilgrims when they landed at Slippery Rock in a boat.

Fowl on Hoof

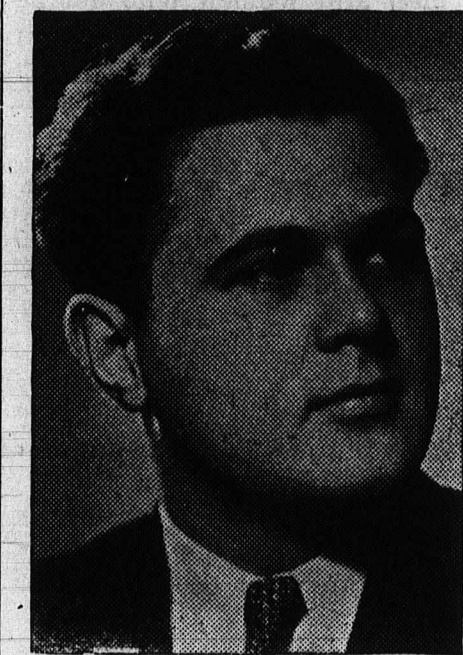
And how does the object of all this activity feel? We will look at the local crop of St. Joe turkeys for an example. In case anyone doesn't realize it, there were 10,000 pounds of turkey on the hoof being housed behind Drexel Hall on the St. Joseph farm. 475 luscious hunks of white meat walking around on 950 fat, solid drumsticks were just waiting for the carving block. We use the past tense with reverence, since these feathered delights of the local chowhounds have recently gone to their happy hunting ground.

But how did they feel during the weeks of preparation for this lovely day? Let's be democratic about it, and look at it philosophically. Does the turkey feel morose and depressed, and does he worry about his fate? Does he count the days with care, and cast hateful eyes at the chopping block and axe each time he passes it? The local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals stormed the STUFF office and demanded a report on the conditions of these fowls.

Courageous Copy Boy

The editor, who is drunk with power, forthwith sent a third-assistant copy boy to find out. This courageous character trekked through countless blocks of wilderness, was attacked several times by wild pigs and ran a gauntlet of angry bulls, to reach a safety point. Pausing only for a moment (Continued on Page Four)

Audience Thrilled As Istomin Exhibits Brilliant Technique



It can be said that 23-year-old Eugene Istomin is one of the finest young concert pianists of today.

Istomin displayed his brilliant keyboard technique in the Collegeville auditorium last Wednesday before a receptive crowd. He showed superlative mastery of Chopin in the early stage of his program.

After his rendition of preludes by Rachmaninoff, Istomin completed his recital with a masterful interpretation of Ravel's "Gaspard de la Nuit."

Winner of the Leventritt Award Istomin appeared with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra in 1934, under the direction of Arthur Rodzinski.

In 1944, Istomin turned professional and has gained the admiration and approval of his concert-going public.

Poll Tabulation For First Week Released Here

BULLETIN

"The Jack Benny Radio Show" is in first place, according to the first exclusive release of ratings by the 1948-'49 Radio Acceptance Poll headquarters, located at St. Joseph's.

The Benny Show rated top honors in the first week of balloting over "The Life of Riley," "Duffy's Tavern," "Bob Hope," and "Dennis Day," in that order.

Nationwide Voting

Ninety-three colleges and universities throughout the nation took part in the balloting which rated Jack Benny's Sunday evening program as the one most welcome in their homes.

Positions of the "Duffy's Tavern" and "Bob Hope" programs in the No. 3 and No. 5 spots respectively prove most surprising. Last year's poll placed these two programs near the bottom of the list in the final tabulations.

Fibber McGee and Molly, top show last year, is not included in the 1948-'49 balloting.

Thespians Score On Local Stage

The lights dimmed, the curtains parted, a hush fell over the audience, and the first production of the school year, "The Late Christopher Bean," was presented by the Columbian Players, Nov. 21-22. The quick-moving three-act comedy was directed by the Rev. Lawrence Heiman and Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, moderators of the Players.

The Plot

The plot of the story is centered around paintings left by a patient, Christopher Bean, at the home of Dr. Haggett. Ten years after the artist's death the value of the pictures is discovered, and the commotion that follows in the New England home is terrific.

Dr. Haggett, portrayed by Jack Cummings, is an easy-going man who is slowly transformed into a lustful, sneaky, and mean character by his greedy wife and daughter Ada, played by Norinne Dolehide and Vivian Groll. Two New York swindlers, Rosen and Tallant (Frank Pavalko and Jack O'Brien), try to take the paintings from the Haggett home but are stopped by Mr. Davenport (Don DeLave). To add to the humor of the story, the doctor's other daughter Susan (Suzanne Loch) falls in love with Warren Creamer (Jack Walsh) and elopes. The tension in the Haggett household finally reaches its peak when the maid Abby (Betty Riley) proves that the paintings rightfully belong to her and she is determined not to sell any of them.

"The Late Christopher Bean" is the best stage production Collegeville has seen in several years. Well cast, the play offered a splendid chance to all characters to display their talent. The feminine roles were carried by members of the Dramatic Club of St. Xavier College, Chicago.

The play will be presented at St. Xavier on Dec. 5.

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WHAT COLOR IS YOUR SOUL?

Proofs for the immortality of the soul can be had from reason, from divine justice, and from divine revelation. We learned this in our grade school days. It has become almost a commonplace in our lives.

The soul is a spirit, and reason shows that it is not the nature of a spirit to die, because being a simple, immaterial substance, it contains in itself no principle of dissolution.

In this life it often happens that the wicked prosper, while the good are afflicted, oppressed and persecuted even unto death. If there were no future life, where would be the justice of God?

God Himself has told us that the soul is immortal. In the Book of Wisdom we read: "God created man incorruptible." "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and the torment of death shall not touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die; and their going away from us was taken for utter destruction: but they are in peace; . . . their hope is full of immortality."

Thus we see that every man has an immortal soul. Would that all men realized this truth. Then there would be no racial intolerance in this world. It is evident from the situation in the world today that men do not see the terrifying importance of the fact that God has made all of us in His own image and likeness. They seem to think that color of skin makes a difference. A man with white pigment in his epidermis, no matter how low and vile a person he may be, still seems to think that he is better than the best among those having a darker shade of skin.

This attitude may come from the philosophy of the present day: If everyone does it, it must be right. Or perhaps it comes from the Golden Rule as newly revised by men. It now reads: Do unto others as you would.

What the "high caste" has overlooked is this: the soul is an immaterial substance and does not possess any material attributes such as color. God made no such things as red, black, yellow and white souls. God is the Father of all men, whether they be white, or black, or yellow. God has promised all men eternal happiness, if they but love and serve Him in this life. God will reward or punish man according to his works. And He has commanded us to love Him for His sake, and our neighbor for His sake. And who is our neighbor? He is every man—regardless of race, color, or creed.

There are thousands of white men and women who act as though they had never heard this command of God. It is high time they were reminded of it; is is high time they began to do something about fulfilling that command. It will mean an end of racial intolerance.—D.L.C.

Spur O' the Moment

BY RALPH L. CLARK, JR.
Rapping For R.A.P.

Just how great is the Radio Acceptance Poll throughout the United States?

The Radio Acceptance Poll (R.A.P.) was originated on the St. Joseph's campus in 1947. Its nucleus is here, Collegeville, Ind., and it is something bigger than most of us suppose it to be.

This poll evaluates the best moral and ethical tastes of nationwide radio shows throughout the fall and winter seasons. Students of over 100 colleges and universities of the U.S. listen to these programs every week, seeking out the show with the cleanest humor.

Last year's poll rated the "Fibber McGee and Molly" show the No. 1 spot. R.A.P. was boosted by Jimmy Fidler, Walter Winchell, and numerous newspapers and columnists throughout the country for its attempt to clear the airways of smutty and off-color jokes, that were entering American homes by way of the radio.

R.A.P. is now into its second year of crusading to protect the American home against unhealthful environment produced by off-color witticisms. Since it is "our baby" here at St. Joe's, let's get behind the Radio Acceptance Poll and raise it to be a strong defender of Christian morals.

Grab those poll ballots, pull a chair up to your radio, and join the crusade which is on the move. If you don't think R.A.P. has accomplished anything, listen to the new "Bob Hope" program!

This dilapidated column wishes to take time out to wish all you campus cats a jolly-good Thanksgiving. I leave you with but one thought: Take it easy on the Turkey, men.

Gag Busters

HOMECOMING ROUNDTUPS:

Bob Beeching's extra-curricular activity has secured for him priority number one in the services afforded by the "rec" hall. You have stolen my heart, de dum, de dum, de . . .

Jack Smith was found huddled in the corner talking over intramural plays until the boss put an end to it.

Coach Scharf and Fred Jones were dancing on air as a result of the inspired play of the football team.

Jim Beane was sitting out quite a few dances and talking very seriously with his lovely wife, probably figuring on what item to cut off the family budget in order to make up for dance expenses.

Fred Welch had delayed orders from his Mary, but managed to take in the last hour of the dance. Incidentally, "Steady" Freddy has promised his weekends.

A few members of East Seifert had to be immunized against swamp fever the following week. It seems those night crusaders are well versed in swamp tactics and it is next to impossible to catch them when they head that way.

Our unknown artistic genius, Mr. X, is slightly perturbed over lack of appreciation for his water tower art. He claims his next work will be a masterpiece—and in non-washable oils.

Joe "Die-Hard" McGrath, besides spreading innumerable falsehoods over the weekend, proposed three times to "Peaches." About as far as he got was the microphone and the Tribune.

Chester "Cheeks" Kusek and Chuck "Chubby" Barton teamed up in a blistering campaign to sell all their programs at the game. It was the only freedom Chester had; he was hog-tied at the dance but managed to look like Kid Aragon himself.

T. K. O'Donnell was strangely silent with the boss lady about, and Hook Mangan refused to divulge his three-year plan to Cary. Latest odds have it down to three months after graduation.

Bud Greif was extremely proud of his vocally, and Wally Moore, after his fine running in the afternoon, was content not to stray at night.

Add new members of the Hook Club: George Byerwalter, Pat McAvinchey, and Andy Gallagher.

Larry Weinbrod greatly underestimated the ability of the freshmen. After squiring Norinne, one of the Xavier actresses, to the dance, he was rudely jolted the following weekend when Citizen Pavalko and Rookie President O'Brien took over, monopolized her time, and told Larry to go shoot a few hoops for himself.

Larry Blaesser claims his roommate, Wally Tumpane, is the outstanding casanova on the campus. But why then, Larry, is his girl sending cupcakes to some other Puma?

Reports from Drexel have Tom "Good Lookin'" Tysall rapidly forging to the front in collecting "Dear John" letters. However, this department saw him as the recipient of quite a few affections in the "rec" hall after his stellar plays in both the Ind. State and St. Norbert games.

The Mike Kacmar-Jerry Wenzel machine swung into action the other night when it got behind and elected Tony Shenk as Gaspar Hall's representative to the Student Disciplinary Council. The machine must have slipped a gear in the first ballot when fifteen more votes than voters were tallied.

Things that should be reported to the ANTI-NOISE LEAGUE—Jack Wilz and Bob Dwyer having a quiet little discussion. . . Ed Schultheis and Bud Greif dividing Dot's cake. . . John O'Brien and Jack Walsh rehearsing for the play. . .

Bow-Wow Schubert is still wondering who put that pepper in his pie at dinner the other night. You must admit, Don, that it had a very spicy flavor.

What Do You Think?

Here Are Views of a Few

BY DON DELAVE

The schedule for Sunday Mass, breakfast, and dinner has been a much discussed topic of conversation since the start of the scholastic year. STUFF has conducted this poll in order to air individual views on the matter. The question asked was: "What are your views on the schedule for Mass, breakfast, and dinner on Sunday?"

Senior Frank Staucet of Whiting held that the situation could be looked at from two angles. "From the standpoint that we are allotted a longer period of sleep on Sunday mornings, 9:30 is a favorable time for the attendance at the community Mass. However, the student body has to think not only of beds to sleep in, but of stomachs that require food. Which is more important, I shall not attempt to judge. Perhaps a solution to the argument would be to have the Mass at 8:45 followed by a substantial breakfast. Thus more than a sufficient amount of sleep would be realized and the stomach's craving for food would be satisfied."

Gene Werner, a senior from Kenosha, Wis., proposed a second student Mass. He said, "I believe that if there were a choice of two Masses on Sunday which the student body could attend, the crowded situation at the 9:30 Mass would be relieved and the problem of breakfast after Mass also would be solved."

"I think we should be allowed to attend any Mass we choose," stated James Causland, a Chicago junior. "Mass at 9:30 splits the morning so much that it is impossible to study on Sunday morning."

Sophomore Jack Foley of Flint, Mich., answered, "I'd rather have Mass earlier, around 8:00, with breakfast following immediately. In this way, breakfast and dinner would be further apart, allow me to eat a better breakfast, and give me more time to work up an appetite for dinner."

The reply of James Hess, a junior from Decatur, Ind., was, "I

don't think students should be told what Mass they must attend on Sunday. I believe that any Catholic college student should be permitted to attend Mass at anytime, and will do it."

Arthur O'Malley, a sophomore from Chicago said, "I believe students should be allowed to go to any Mass they desire to attend. In this way, they can go to an early Mass and receive Holy Communion in time to eat breakfast; or, if they desire, go to late Mass in order to sleep or study in the morning. Another alternative is to have community Mass at an earlier hour. This would allow those who do receive Communion to eat breakfast at a time more remote from the dinner hour."

Joseph Bujna, a freshman from Gary, commented, "Four factors seem to enter into the question of the Sunday schedule. They are: 1.) The problem of sleep; 2.) Time and type of Mass; 3.) Time and kind of breakfast, dinner and supper; and 4.) The problem of study."

"In considering each one this is the schedule I would propose:

8:00 Community Mass
8:45—9:45 Breakfast
12:45—1:45 Dinner
5:45—6:45 Supper

This arrangement would provide for a proper amount of sleep, aid in the development of the Catholic community, ensure three square meals a day, do away with the extra breakfast hour, provide at least three hours of study time in the morning, and differ but little from the normal weekday schedule."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Q—I am a World War II veteran and would like to know how to get a concession to operate a stand at one of the VA hospitals?

A—Under Public Law 636, Veterans Administration operates canteens with fountain service and a stock of cigarettes, shaving cream, razors and similar items. Therefore, VA no longer lets out concessions.

Q—Can my National Service Life Insurance include coverage for total disability?

A—Yes. For a small additional premium, there may be added to any NSLI policy a total disability rider which provides monthly payments to the insured while he is totally disabled longer than six consecutive months. Such payments begin with the seventh month of such total disability.

Q—May I assign my National Service Life Insurance to a lender who will lend me money to go into business?

A—No. National Service Life Insurance may not be assigned as payment of an obligation.

Q—I converted my NSLI about a year ago but have since let it lapse. Can my permanent plan insurance be reinstated by the payments of two monthly premiums?

A—No. Only term insurance may be reinstated by the payment of two monthly premiums. In reinstating converted insurance on a payment plan, all premiums in arrears must be paid with interest.

Veterans studying in colleges under the G-I Bill are reminded by

Veterans Administration that they must inform VA at least 30 days ahead of time if they do not wish to draw subsistence allowances during the winter vacation period.

Unless they notify VA at least 30 days before the end of the fall semester, veterans will be granted up to 15 days leave automatically and paid full subsistence during that period between the fall and winter terms.

The leave policy allows unbroken subsistence payments to all student-veterans. Under the plan, a veteran receives payment for the full enrollment period certified to VA by the college he attends, providing there are no more than 15 days between terms.

Time spent on leave—between terms and at the end of the school year—is charged against the veteran's educational entitlement.

Vic Vet says

LISTEN, MAC. YOU CAN STILL REINSTATE YOUR GI INSURANCE WITHOUT TAKING A PHYSICAL EXAM. IF IT HASN'T LAPSED FOR MORE THAN THREE MONTHS



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Puma Grows

BY TOM FEDEWA

FULLBACK...

... John Frawley was voted the most valuable player on the 1948 Puma gridiron squad at a meeting of team members last week. Big John, 19-year-old Chicago sophomore, bore the brunt of the Cardinal and Purple ground attack on his 5 foot, 11 inch, 190 pound frame this season and has the bruises and bumps to prove it. His selection came as a result of balloting for the outstanding player and the individual whose services would most likely be missed on the gridiron. Accompanied by Coach Dick Scharf, he will attend a banquet and meeting of the Downtown Quarterback club in the Indianapolis Athletic Club on Nov. 24. An annual event, the affair is sponsored by the Indianapolis News and will find representatives of minor Hoosier colleges and sports writers of state dailies in attendance. William Fox, Jr., Sports Editor of the Indianapolis News, will present Frawley and other state-wide outstanding players to members of the club.

THREE PUMA...

... stalwarts donned the Cardinal and Purple colors for the last time, and wound up their collegiate grid careers in the St. Norbert contest. They are John Lucas, senior guard from Gary, Bill Kelley, senior tackle from Chicago, and Charles "Bud" Greif, Evansville junior who filled the center slot. Both Lucas and Kelley will be lost via graduation while Greif, a pre-med student, plans transfer to med school at St. Louis University. Lucas, who has garnered four monograms and the Father Falter trophy for sportsmanship, was presented with an autographed football by members of the team and coaching staff. Loss of the three veterans will leave a big hole in the center of the Puma forward wall—a hole that will be very difficult to fill. Best of luck from THE PUMA GROWLS department.

RECAPITULATION...

... of the 1948 football season finds the Pumas closing shop with a record of three wins and five losses for a win percentage of .375 and a tie for third place in the Midlands Conference standings. The three victories were registered over highly-regarded aggregations and seem to indicate that the Scharfmen possessed the potentiality of a powerhouse but at times were unable to bring it to actuality. A brief run-down of the slate follows:

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Eastern Illinois	6	19
Ball State	33	0
Louisville	0	20
Valparaiso	14	20
*Loras	13	40
*St. Ambrose	7	18
Indiana State	7	0
*St. Norbert's	13	7

*Denotes Midlands Conference.

Final conference standings found a tie between St. Ambrose and Loras for top berth, and a deadlock between St. Joseph's and St. Norbert's for third. The leaders chalked up two victories in three for a .667 percentage, while the latter two teams registered one win each in three starts for a .333 mark. St. Benedict's of Atchison, Kans., withdrew from conference competition during the early part of the season.

ST. JOE KEGLERS...

... have begun spilling the maples on Rensselaer and Remington alleys and are in the process of forming a team for competition in an intercollegiate league that will include many of the nearby colleges. Members of the group will be chosen from Intramural bowling squads by the Rev. Boniface Dreiling, team moderator. To date the conference has not been completely organized; however, steps in that direction are underway. A meeting was held last month in Valparaiso to discuss formation of such a league.

CAGE SCHEDULE RELEASED

End Season With Win Over Norbert

St. Joe Romps To 13-7 Victory In Slate Finale

Writing finis to the 1948 gridiron season, St. Joe's Pumas chalked up their third win in eight starts, defeating the Green Knights of St. Norbert's 13-7, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14, on the Collegeville field. The Pumas, behind 7-0 at halftime, punched over the tying tally in the third quarter and then added another in the final stanza to put the game on ice.

Draw First Blood

Following a scoreless first period, the Green Knights from West De Pere, Wis., drew first blood in the second quarter when Quarterback Lindsey passed to Halfback Paul Destiche from the Norbert 29-yard line. Destiche completed off Quarterback Bill Hoban's fingertips for the TD. Paul Goodreau converted.

The initial Puma score was the aftermath of End Pat Gavin's recovery of a Green Knight fumble on the St. Joe 44-yard stripe. Fullback John Frawley blasted his way down to the Norbert 10, Ray Biller and Wally Moore carried to the two, and then Frawley plunged for the counter. Frawley's try for the extra point was good.

Ronan Blocks Punt

Early in the final period, the Cardinal and Purple put the game away with a 27-yard march to paydirt after Big Don Ronan, Puma tackle, blocked a Green Knight punt and recovered for possession. Following two successive first downs on running plays, the Pumas moved the ball to the one-foot line, where Frawley again drew the scoring assignment. His conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

Score by Quarters:					
St. Joseph's	0	0	7	6	13
St. Norbert's	0	7	0	0	7

Statistics

	S.J.	S.N.
First downs	10	7
Rushing	1	2
Passing	0	1
Penalty	0	1
Yards rushing	221	162
Yards passing	37	83
Passes attempted	5	10
Passes completed	1	4
Passes intercepted	0	3
Yards interceptions ret'd	23	0
Punts	4	5
Punts, average yardage	37.3	26
Yards, ret'd kicks, punts	34	70
Fumbles	5	2
Ball lost (fumbles)	3	2
Penalties	6	3
Yards penalized	34	25

Discuss Formation Of New Conference

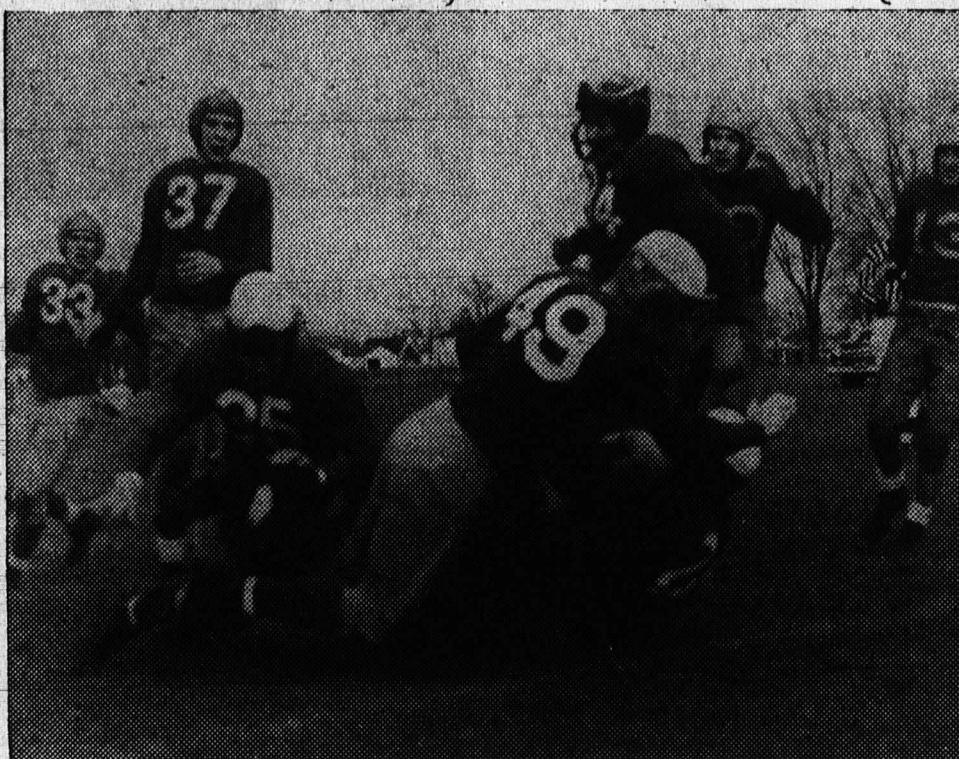
St. Joseph's may play in a new athletic conference next year!

The Revs. Edwin Kaiser, chairman of the athletic board, and Edward Roof, athletic director, attended an informal meeting at Indianapolis recently to discuss the possibility of forming a new organization.

Tentative schools that have been considered in the formation of the new conference include Wabash, De Pauw, Valparaiso, Butler, Indiana State, Ball State, Evansville, and St. Joseph's. The proposed set-up would involve a re-organization of the old Indiana State Intercollegiate Conference.

Loose organization has been pointed out as the malfunction of the former Indiana league, and college athletic officials are endeavoring to revive additional competition and enthusiasm in Hoosier collegiate circles.

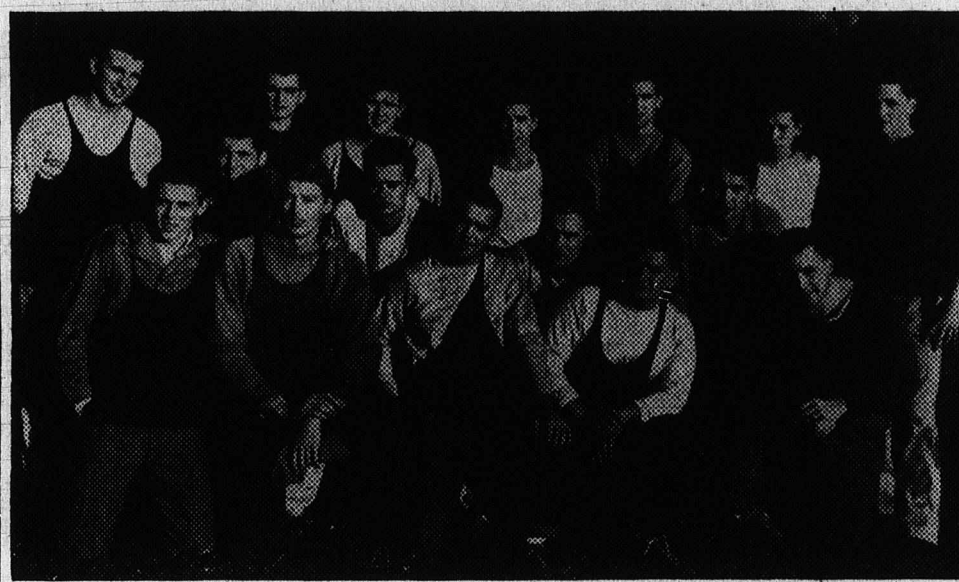
Goodnight, Green Knight!



(Staff Photo by John Keating)

Puma tacklers Al Miesch (33), Ron Miniat (37), Jack Bushell (35), Al Murphy (49), and Captain John Lucas (34) smother Green Knight halfback, Destiche, in final contest of St. Joe season. That's Wally Moore in the fond embrace at the bottom of the heap.

Inter-hall Champs



(Staff Photo by John Keating)

Members of East Seifert's Intramural touch football squad, winners of the Inter-hall title, are pictured above, bottom row (l to r): Bob Kline, Ernie Stockman, Ed Malone, John Kaczmarczyk, Tom Kirgis. Second row: Al Cantieri, Tom Crawford, Jim Murray, Kenny Harber. Back row: Sam Rodino, Art O'Malley, Bob Nolan, Andy Davey, Joe McGrath, Joe Hempfling, and Tom Delaney. Missing are Rocco Colletti and Coach Tony Galvin.

E. Seifert Club

Wins Inter-hall Football Crown

East Seifert Hall captured the Intramural touch football championship in inter-hall competition by defeating Noll Hall 25-0 in the tournament finale. They advanced through tournament play, downing Xavier Hall 25-6 and Drexel Hall 1-0, in an overtime contest. The victory returned the championship plaque to Seifert after an absence of one year.

Noll Drops Gaspar

Other games in the tournament found Science Hall, winless throughout the season, upsetting Administration Hall 7-6, only to fall before Noll 1-0 in another overtime exhibition. Noll then went on to defeat Gaspar Hall, 18-0, to advance into the finals.

Upper-bracket play saw Drexel down West Seifert 12-0 and East Seifert drop Xavier and Drexel before going on to grab the crown.



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Grid Statistics

Totals Compiled For '48 Season

A survey of statistics compiled during the 1948 gridiron season is indicative of an entirely different story than that of the win and loss record chalked up by the Cardinal and Purple squad in eight encounters. Comparative analysis of individual phases of play show the Pumas superior to their opponents in the ground-gaining first down, punting, and pass interception departments.

Averages Listed

The two leading ground-gainers of the St. Joe eleven, in so far as average yardage is concerned, were Don Quinn and Al Miesch, both linemen. Quinn, an end, ripped off 12 yards in one attempt for an average of 12 yards per try, while Miesch, a guard, carried twice and picked up 14 yards for a seven-yard average. Wally Moore, diminutive halfback, followed with an average of 5.5 yards per try, the result of 391 yards in 70 attempts. Fullbacks John Frawley and Ray Biller racked up 4.8 yards-per-try averages respectively. Moore led the total yardage department with 391 yards, followed closely by

Pumas to Face Huntington Five On Local Floor

St. Joseph's 1948-'49 basketball schedule, recently released by Coach Arthur Cosgrove, is one of the longest in the Midlands Conference. Beginning November 30 when the Pumas take the court against Huntington on the Collegeville fieldhouse hardwood, the Cardinal and Purple play a total of 22 games, 12 on the local floor and 10 on the road.

1948-'49 Basketball Schedule

Nov.	30—Huntington College	H
Dec.	4—Loras	H
	6—Canterbury	H
	8—Chicago Teachers	H
	9—Illinois Wesleyan	T
	14—Wabash	H
	17—St. Benedict's	H
	22—Evansville	Jasper
Jan.	10—St. Ambrose	H
	12—Valparaiso	T
	15—St. Norbert	T
	22—Ball State	T
	*27—Huntington	T
Feb.	1—DePaul	T
	5—Eastern Illinois	H
	9—Indiana State	H
	12—St. Ambrose	T
	13—Loras	T
	19—St. Norbert's	H
	21—Anderson	H
	28—Indiana State	T
Mar.	3—Valparaiso	H

*Denotes tentative.

The road game with Evansville will be played in the town of Jasper, Ind., and will be conducted under the auspices of the Jasper Junior Chamber of Commerce with proceeds going to a local charity.

Second Last Year

The 1948-'49 cagers will be working against a record set by last year's quintet which garnered second place honors in Midlands Conference competition. Last season the local cagers racked up nine victories against 11 defeats.

The new schedule differs from last year's in that it lists one extra game and a shifting of opponents. Indiana State, Butler, and Illinois Normal, three of last season's opponents, are not listed.

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Frawley who garnered an aggregate 351 yards.

Following is a compilation of statistics for the 1948 season:

	S.J.	OP.
First downs	85	72
Yards rushing	1223	1091
Yards passing	537	641
Passes attempted	128	114
Passes completed	37	41
Passes intercepted	17	14
Yards interceptions ret'd	136	135
Punts	39	37
Punts, average yardage	32.8	32.1
Yards punts ret'd	692	517
Fumbles	38	33
Ball lost (fumbles)	18	21
Penalties	52	39
Yards lost (penalties)	493	322

INDIVIDUAL YARDAGE

	Att.	Ydg.	Av.
Frawley, fb	73	351	4.8
Moore, hb	70	391	5.5
Biller, fb	34	156	4.5
Fleck, hb	14	43	3.0
Angermeier, hb	7	23	3.1
Bidwell, hb	19	60	3.1
Lamkin, hb	18	49	2.7
Hoban, qb	17	-34	-2.0
Miesch, g	2	14	7.0
D. Quinn, e	1	12	12.0
Beaver, hb	52	133	2.5
Hummel, hb	5	16	3.2
Schubert, hb	5	12	2.4
Karibo, qb	3	-4	-1.3
T. Quinn, qb	9	8	.8
Totals	329	1230	3.7

Club Notes

The Glee Club combined business with pleasure last Wednesday at St. Francis College, Joliet, Ill., by rehearsing for the cantata, "The Story of Christmas," and enjoying a dance afterward.

Another rehearsal will be held Tuesday, Dec. 7, with the all-girl St. Francis choir coming here. The first presentation will be given at St. Francis, Sunday, Dec. 12. The same performance will be presented here in the College Theatre the following Thursday, Dec. 16.

Puerto Rico was the subject of Mr. Luis Soto's talk at the last meeting of the Spanish Club.

Spanish games and records were played after the address. Trying to speak Spanish in playing these games proved quite interesting.

The club plans a Christmas celebration before the holidays.

The Fort Wayne Club will sponsor a party for St. Joseph alumni and students at New Haven, Ind. The party will take place Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the Conservation clubhouse.

Bob Ryan, club president, will assign an entertainment and social committee.

A dance at the Del Prado Hotel, located on Chicago's Outer-Drive, is being planned by the Chicago Club. Plans for this event were discussed at the last club meeting.

Fifty couples attended the club's Homecoming eve hayride which was followed by dancing at the "rec" hall, Nov. 5.

Staff Announced

Juniors James Stang and Charles Greif have been chosen co-editors of the 1949 Yearbook, "Phase." Business managers are William Ciminelli and James Heiny. Other members of the staff include: Joseph Condich, John W. Lynch, Harold Wallace, Wallace Wiseman, James Bates, Jack Keating, Robert Braithwaite, Jack Cummings, Thomas Fedewa, Jack Walsh and members of the Art Club.

Photos of the faculty and the student body have been taken by the Baumer Studios of Kentland; the printing and binding will be done by the Benton Review Publishing Co., Fowler.

ST. JOSEPH'S PROFESSORS MEET AT BLOOMINGTON

Three St. Joseph's College professors delivered five addresses at the fall meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science at Indiana University recently.

The Rev. John Baechle, chairman of the academy's zoological division, discussed "Photography and Biology," and later projected slides from his collection of biological photographs.

The Rev. Urban Siegrist's topics were "Effect of Experimental Feeding of various Oils on Butterfat Production," and "Several Methods of Inoculating Seeds with a Nitrogen-Fixing Organism." Father Siegrist's remarks were based on his Institutum Divi Thomae research.

The Rev. Joseph Smolar presented "Origin of the Rete Chord in the Chicken Embryo," based on his doctorate thesis at Indiana University.

Men of Distinction



(Staff Photo by John Keating)

Pictured above are members of Drexel Hall's Ramrods, Intramural League champions. Bottom row (l to r): Jack Sullivan, Joe Sloyan, Tom Carmody, Andy Gallagher, Joe Moore, Gabe Fiorella. Second row: Vito Gotautas, Art Brophy, Clarence Kuhn, Jerry Shine, Charley Gerst, Kenny DeWitt. Back row: Coach John Smith, Ron Malec, Jim Dolan, Keller Riede, Angel Barrientos. Cy Bohny not pictured.

—MORE ABOUT— THANKSGIVING DINNER

to partake of some refreshment, this intrepid copy boy plunged on, finally reaching the turkey track.

He came back minus refreshment, but with an amazing story. The turkeys don't mind it at all! As a matter of fact, they've never had it better. For the past few months, the local Big Gun of the Gobblers has lived like a king. He's been getting the best there is in the way of fowl chow. He has had a nice warm roost to sit on all night long, and all strenuous activity on his part had been curtailed. He didn't even have to grub for his grub. Some kind man brought it to him. For a while, at least, the turk lived the life of Riley.

Happy Ending

Soon, though, Riley came back, and the happy days of the gobbler came to an abrupt end.

Does the turkey mind this abrupt end? Not at all. Our darling copy boy, who was STUFF's foreign correspondent to Istanbul, and so knows how to talk turkey, tells us that the feathered Toms are quite philosophical about it. They feel that it's better than dying of old age, and besides, who wants to live in this cold, cruel world, anyway?

So, when you give thanks to God and Miss Skinner for your food these days, don't feel sorry for the turk. After all, he is now enjoying his reward, and is probably very happy.

Priests, Students Attend Gary Rites

Six members of the faculty and 22 students, paid a last tribute to Mrs. Irene Lucas, mother of John Lucas, captain of St. Joseph's football squad, at her funeral Mass in Holy Angels' church, Gary, Thursday, Nov. 11.

Mr. Fred Jones, line coach at St. Joseph's and long-time friend of the Lucas family, was one of the pallbearers.

The faculty and students extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

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Tysall Elected By New Club

The 51 residents of the Lake County area met on Nov. 9 to ratify the constitution, elect officers and choose a moderator for the newly-formed Lake County Club.

Officers chosen for the scholastic year, 1948-'49 are: the Rev. Boniface Dreiling, moderator; Thomas Tysall, Gary, president; John W. Lynch, Hammond, treasurer; and John Kennedy, Crown Point, secretary.

Club Objective

The purpose of the Lake County Club is to strengthen the ties of friendship among alumni, faculty and student body of St. Joseph's; to further interest in the college, both scholastically and athletically; to make prospective college students aware of St. Joseph's; and to strengthen existing alumni chapters in the home area.

—MORE ABOUT— CAGE SCHEDULE

son's opponents, have been dropped from the slate and four additional teams, Huntington, Canterbury, Ball State, and Eastern Illinois, added.

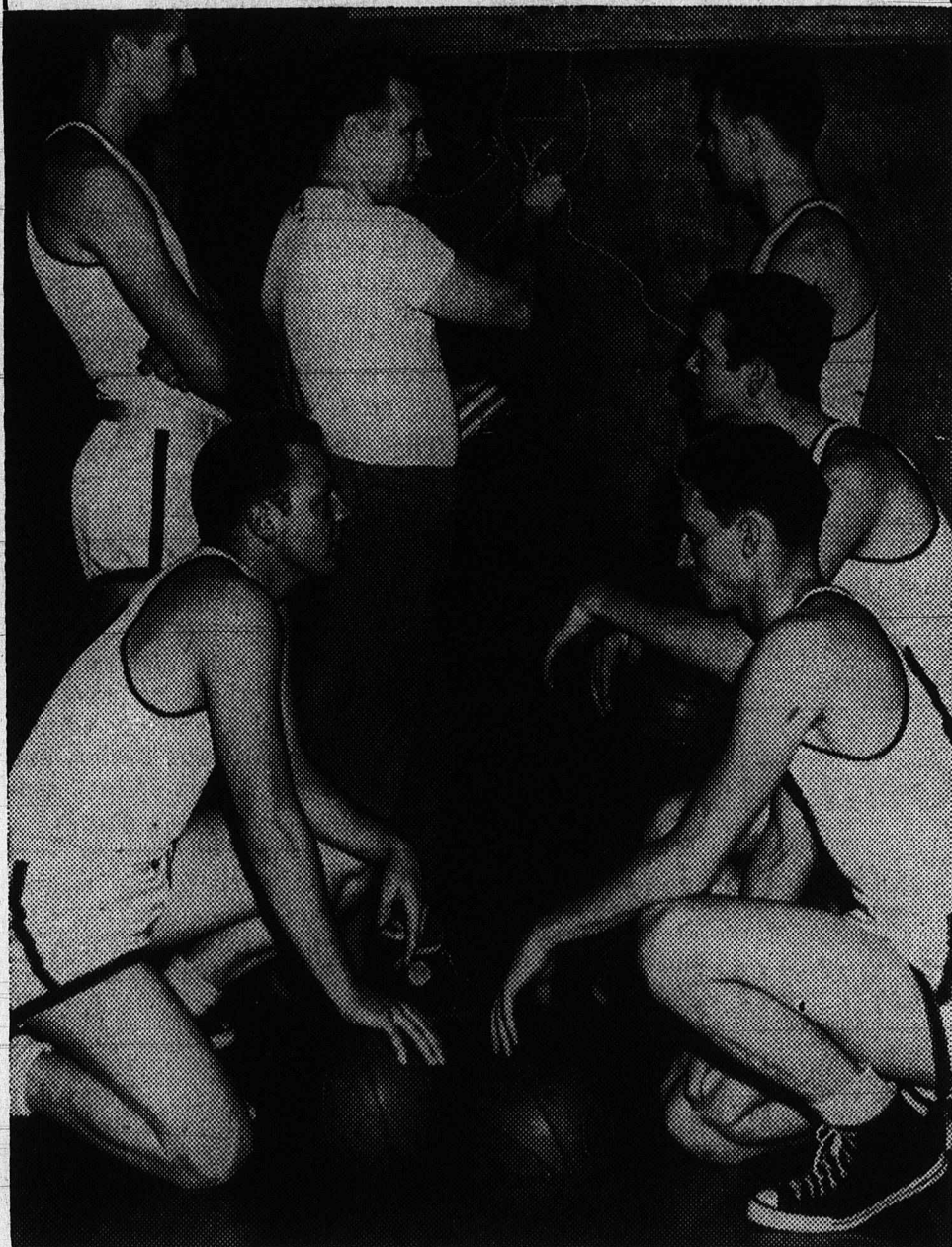
To Use Fast Break

This year's squad will be bolstered by the return of several of last year's lettermen in addition to a crop of promising newcomers. As in previous years, the Puma courtmen will work under a fast-breaking offensive system. Having begun pre-season workouts in early October, the Cardinal and Purple cagers will have approximately two months of hard training under their belts by the time they meet Huntington on November 30.

Although declining to make any pre-season forecasts on the probable success of the approaching season, Coach Cosgrove has indicated that "We'll be ready!"

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Chalk-Talk



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Puma basketball players gather around Coach Arthur Cosgrove and listen attentively to a pre-season chalk-talk while the St. Joe mentor diagrams one of the plays that will probably be used this season. They are (clockwise) Chuck Barton, Bill Krodell, Coach Cosgrove, Ray Patterson, Jack Wilz, and John Dwyer.

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